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June 6, 2003

Bill Wilson
Basin Perlite Company
2160 Republic Plaza
370 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: Rescind Notice of File Closure, Basin Perlite Company, Pearl Queen Perlite Millsite, M/001/043, Beaver County, Utah

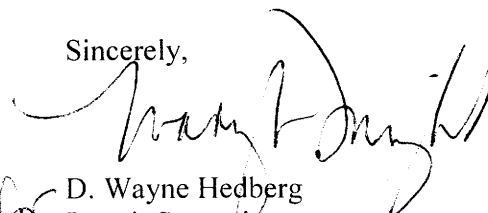
Dear Mr. Wilson:

On June 5, 2003, we sent you a letter stating that the Division was closing the Pearl Queen Perlite Millsite. This was based on the fact that the amendment for the Pearl Queen Mine included certain reclamation commitments for waste material produced and stockpiled at the millsite, therefore, the millsite file could be closed.

It has just been brought to our attention that this file was closed prematurely. The Division needs to issue "findings" regarding the millsite. Therefore, the Pearl Queen Perlite Millsite file will not be closed at this time, but will be closed soon.

I apologize for the mixup. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286 or Mary Ann Wright, at 538-5306.

Sincerely,


D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Jay Gatten, North American Exploration
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